4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 200 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank as security for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

5. The successful bidder shall pay up one-half of the accepted bid within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, and execute a mutchalika on a proper stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the compartments will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale, but shall not participate in any profit.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees and marked out standards whether in the interests of sandal tree growth or for other sylvicultural purposes which may not exceed 50 per acre, and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth, and minor forest produce yielding trees like tamarind, gallnut, lac, kapilarang, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandalwood trees be damaged, while felling trees or carting fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke barks are not included on the present sale nor bamboos and grass. If trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor, they will be coppiced departmentally and the cost therefor will be recouped from the deposit.

(4) The felling and removal of the fuel shall be finished before the 30th of June 1905, and in the event of this not being done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(5) The balance of the purchase money together with the local cess of one anna per rupee on the full sale amount shall be paid in two instalments *i.e.*, on 1st of April 1904 and the second instalment on the 1st of July 1904.

(6) Sufficient personal security should also be furnished for the payment of amounts on due dates. All the arrears if not paid before due dates, shall be recovered as a revenue demand.

(7) Delay in making payments on any one occasion may also be punished with a fine at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

(8) Carts carrying fuel, etc., from the compartment or compartments shall be covered by passports issued in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Department.

(9) The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the compartment assigned to him or along the cart-track he may use, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

(10) The purchaser will be at liberty to convert into and remove the felled trees either as fuel, timber poles or charcoal or into any other form he chooses.

(11) This contract will not affect the issue of licenses departmentally for all forest products other than green fuel from any other portions of the Devarayadrug Forest.

N. B.—Persons desirous of competing at the sale are requested to visit the fuel coupes a day or two previous to the date of sale and satisfy themselves as to the quantity and quality of wood available.

B. HEERASINGH,
Dist. Forest Officer, Tumkur Dt.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 21, dated 9th December 1903.

The following changes in the constitution of the Committee for the management of the Saradavilasa Pathasala, Mysore, are notified :—

1. K. Srinivasa Rao, Esq, Vice-President of the Mysore Municipal Board, will be President, in place of H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Esq.

2. Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, will be member, in place of Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B. A., late Deputy Amildar of French Rocks.

3. Mr. A. Krishna Rao, B.A., B.L., will be member, in place of Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., B. L.

4. Mr. H. R. Krishna Murti, B.A., will be member, in place of Mr. S. Malhari Rao, B.A.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education in Mysore.*